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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Examiner: Manish S. Shah  
Yoichi TAKADA, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2853  
Appln. No.: 10/735,902 )  
Filed: December 16, 2003 ) July 8, 2004  
For: INK SET AND IMAGE FORMING )  
PROCESS, AND WATER-BASED )  
INK USED THEREIN )

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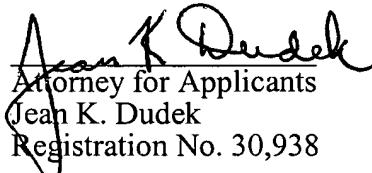
Sir:

In support of Applicants' claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed is a certified copy of the following Japanese application:

2002-270719, filed September 17, 2002.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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